GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNANI MEDICINES
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no system of purchase in Unani dispensaries under CGHS;

(b) whether there is any procedure to provide the non-available Unani medicines to the beneficiaries;

(c) the number and locations of Unani dispensaries in Maharashtra;

(d) whether the system of local purchase of medicines is likely to be introduced for the supply of Unani medicines;

(e) if so, the time by which; and

(f) the details of position of CGHS in this regard in other States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) There is provision for purchase of Unani Medicine through the approved rate contract with Dte.G.H.S.

(b) At CGHS Hyderabad, Bangalore and Kolkata, there is adequate supply of Unani medicines through the approved firms having approved rate contract with Dte G.H.S.Therefore, no local purchase of Unani medicines is being done in these cities. However, in the case of CGHS Lucknow, the medicines which are not available in Unani dispensary are being supplied to the beneficiaries after making purchase from the authorised local chemist. In CGHS Delhi, efforts were make earlier to appoint local chemists by issuing an advertisement but there was no response. However, it has been decided to make another attempt for appointment of local chemists for Unani system under CGHS Delhi for which action has been initiated.

(c) There is no Unani CGHS dispensary in Maharashtra.

(d) to (f) The information is given in (b) above.